

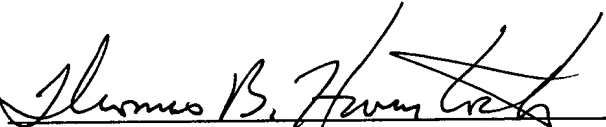
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. In the office action mailed June 13, 2005, though the application was previously examined, claims 1-60 are now subject to a restriction requirement. In response, the Applicants elected Group III without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-60 are pending and claims 33-44 are subject to examination. No claims are presently rejected. However, the examiner is requested to review the remarks and arguments previously made, though not responded to relative to the examination on the merits that preceded this restriction requirement. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the Claims 1-60 are now in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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